



SPRING

28th March 2024

Nurturing each and all. Guiding, Trusting, Inspiring and Celebrating

Dear Families,

This term, we have celebrated World Book Week and British Science Week. Both weeks were a huge success and thanks must go to Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Tudge and all the staff for putting in so much time and effort. The Masked Reader made a return visit this year and it was great to be able to introduce new ideas - the Reading Café - to enhance the week. Children have started using our new library area and we have 9 librarians keeping everything in check! It was really lovely to be able to welcome visitors into school, in Science Week, to enrich our learning – Matthew Hiley brought in his drum kit, Rob Palmer came in from McLaren and Kurt Baldwin taught us how to make amazing paper aeroplanes. Huge thanks to them all for enriching our learning.

Charterville have successfully completed their term of swimming and Lovell & Cotswold have been to The River and Rowing Museum in Henley. Year 4 took part in a Street Dance workshop at Burford Secondary School. Our Year 5/6 competed in the Partnership Swimming Gala and did incredibly well, with the girls securing second place overall – well done to everyone who represented us. Florence, Riley and Jason went to the West Oxfordshire Boccia Finals on 29th February. They played 5 games in total, losing only one. They then had to compete in the final and played incredibly well. They won this match, which meant they were the overall winners! Go St Kenelm's!

Comic Relief day, on 15th March, raised £133.70; thank you to everyone for supporting this charitable event.

At St Kenelm's, we have been completing a variety of activities to go towards our Green Tree School Award. For each activity completed we get points added to our account. We have successfully gained enough points that we have now achieved a Bronze award! We are very close to receiving our Silver award, so will be planning in activities across the school next term to go towards this. On Friday 15th March, we were pleased to welcome Councillor Liam Walker into school to help Charterville class plant some trees in the Forest School area. This was linked to their topic of Earth Matters and also was part of the Green Tree School Award.

The Easter Bunny made its annual school visit on Tuesday morning and left eggs scattered around the school, which the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed finding. Our Easter hat parade, this morning, was a huge success, with so many incredibly, creative and thoughtful entries – so thank you all. Congratulations to Willow, Margo, Harrison, George, Emmie, Ross and Amber.



Attendance

Week Beginning	Little Minster	Dovecote	Wenrisc	Charterville	Cotswold	Lovell	TOTAL %
08.01.24	88%	96.47%	97.5%	97.62%	96.43%	100%	96.29
15.01.24	95%	91.76%	96.25%	98.1%	94.64%	96%	95.38
22.01.24	90%	99.41%	96.25%	98.1%	94.83%	98.67%	96.24
29.01.24	93%	85.88%	95%	95.71%	94.83%	97.67%	94.21
05.02.24	83%	95.29%	100%	99.05%	94.48%	94%	94.14
19.02.24	89.92%	94.82%	96.03%	96.15%	95.44%	96.34%	94.91
26.02.24	83.89%	94.77%	100%	97.88%	97.04%	93.7%	94.53
04.03.24	90.5%	98.82%	97.5%	100%	99%	94.67%	96.72
11.03.24	93%	96.47%	96.25%	96.19%	94.67%	96.33%	95.45
18.03.24	90%	97.65%	96.57%	98.57%	98.67%	96.33%	96.57
25.03.24	95.63%	96.32%	100%	97.02%	95%	97.92%	96.83

School attendance is 95.29%

Dates for your diary:

15 th April	Summer Term Commences
Summer Term	Lovell Class swimming
17 th April	Year 4 Languages Day – Burford Secondary School
26 th April	Purple Up Day – (Month of the Military Child)
13 th May	Year 6 SATS week commences
15 th May	Year 1 & 2 Living Rainforest, Newbury
20 th -24 th May	Sports and Health Week
22 nd May	Sports Day 9.30am
26 th June	Country Dancing 9.30am
15 th -17 th July	Year 6 Residential
23 rd July	End of Summer Term 1.15pm





SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

If you are concerned about a child's safety at home, during the holiday, please contact the Oxfordshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0345 050766.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

SUMMER TERM

We return to school on Monday 15th April.



I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter and a lovely Easter break. We very much look forward to welcoming everyone back in the Summer term.

Best wishes.

Catherine Souch

